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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class (subclass)

Prior application:

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.62, of pending prior application serial no. 08/581,437 filed on December 29, 1995, for CHARACTER RECOGNITION EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM by the following named inventor(s).

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment(s) previously filed on June 9, 1997 under 37 CFR § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	-20	0	\$22.00 each	0.00
Independent	5	-3	2	\$74.00 each :	/148.00
Minimum Fee					710.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$230.00)					
<b>Total</b>					858.00
50% Reduction for Filing by Small Entity (Note 37 CFR 1.19, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.					- 429.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					\$ 429.00

3. ☒ The appropriate fee of \$429.00 is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation-in-part, ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application serial no. 08/581,437, filed December 29, 1995, now abandoned.
6. ☒ Small entity status was established in application serial no. 08/581,437, filed December 29, 1995, and is still proper and desired for this application.
- 7a. ☐ Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to:
9. ☐ The Power of Attorney appears in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed is a Petition for Extention of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to Brian I. Marcus, Warren S. Heit, 52 Darrell Place, Apt. 1, San Francisco, CA 94133.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR § 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

July 9, 1997  
(date)

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